



SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please make the following amendment below the application title and above the phrase BACKGROUND OF INVENTION at line 4 on page 1 of the application:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/5 3,146, filed February 25, 2000, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION OF NETWORK FILE ACCESSES OVER NETWORK STORAGE DEVICES."

Remarks

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due as a result of this amendment; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to deposit account 501496.

Respectfully submitted,

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